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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: M. ISHIZAWA et al (see attached)

For:  
AUTOMATIC ANALYZER

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 5 Sheets of Drawings
- ☐ This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.
- ☒ Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2000-365763  
filed November 28, 2000. ☒ A certified copy is attached herewith.
- ☒ Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and  
☒ discussed in the specification or ☒ attached Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ Specification: Abstract X, Description 17 pages; and 6 claim(s).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Executed Declaration.

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